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THURSDAY DECEMBER 31, 1885.

Many persons feel a deep interest in the questions which have come up for discussion as a consequence of the death of Mr. HENDRICKS, One of them writes to us as follows : ONE OR TWO QUESTIONS.

To the Editor of the Dispatch : Permit me to ask you one or two

Suppose that Mr. Hendricks had lived, and suppose that Mr. Cleveland had by sickness or accident become "totally unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of President," and the fact had been established according to law, do you think that Mr. Hendricks would have then become President of the United States, and would have filled the unexpired term, or would be have only discharged " the duties and powers of the office of President during the President's disability "? If you answer that Mr. Hendricks would have become PRESIDENT, then do you think that it was the intent of "the Fathers" to tose his office? For, mark you, it might not have been four months after the President's "disability" had been The New York Herald legally declared before his health, both mentally and bodily, would have been just as good as it ever had been. Please do not forget that so far as "death and disability" are concerned, and so far as they affect the Vice-President, both hang on the very same hinge, and this you have declared more than once.

own best interpreter. That instrument | ter employed. provides that before entering on the execution of his office" the President of the United States shall take the following oath :

"I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the office of President of the United States," &c., &c.

officers, and also a President pro tempore in the absence of the Vice-President, or when he shall exercise the

or "execute the office of President." But when it comes to the officer that is to succeed the Vice-President, the Constitution changes its phraseology alto-"The Congress may by law provide

for the case of removal, death, resignation, or inability both of the President and Vice-President."

How provide? We answer in the words of the Constitution. By-

In one and the same paragraph the Constitution first provides that the office of President shall devolve on the Vice-President, and, secondly, that in case of the latter's disability, &c., officer shall then "act as President." It does not provide that the office shall devolve upon an "officer" not chosen

the negative. Mr. HENDRICKS could | pedient, and impolitic: therefore be it moment Mr. CLEVELAND's inability an officer can "act as President" only until the disability of the Vice-President is removed, does in effect provide "office" of President only until the taxes increased. "disability" of the elected President

In thus answering, we have replied to all the interrogatories of our corre- chairman.

Mr. Randall enjoys the closest rela-tions with the President, and if he is able to swing the senior senator from Pennsylvania into line to support all the appointments that the President has | were unanimously adopted. made to supplant Republicans removed on the charge of offensive partisanship Wheeling Intelligencer.

We don't think the President needs any assistance in this matter. He knows the Republican senators too well, and gives them too many of the offices, to be afraid of opposition from them in the Senate.

We should stop the coins; e of silver as we stopped the issue of greenbacks, and silver will rise, as greenbacks rose, to the level of gold.—Commercial Ga-

and are therefore at par. Repeal the law providing for their redemption, and they might soon be at a discount. Sil-

cause the coinage of silver is stopped. The prevailing and better opinion is that the result of stopping the coinage of silver dollars would be a decline in the gold value of silver bullion.

Southern Cotton-Factories. A cable letter to the New York Times

says: "There is some nervousness

among the Manchester (Eng.) manufacturers lest the development of cotton-factories in the southern States, with a line of transport from New Orleans, should hurt their expected Congo trade." If the English cotton-manufacturers have cause to fear the result of the development of cotton-factories in the South, what must be the outlook for New England manufacturers? Already the South is competing with New England in the manufacture of the coarser grades of cotton goods, and if the former will turn her attention to the subject of skilled labor it is only a question of time when she will be able to compete with New England in the manufacture of the finest cotton fabrics. When that day comes there will be no trouble about getting capitalists to invest in the

THE SCHOOL-BOOK QUESTION .-

The Winchester Times says : "We see that the Legislature is in dilemma in regard to the plank in the Democratic platform that pledged free books to the free schools. The same plank is found in the Republican platform. Such a law would be both unconstitutional and impracticable. The Constitution limits the power of the Legislature to furnish free books only to indigent children. It is impractica ble in the next place, because it would cost the State far beyond its present means. The Legislature had best postpone any action on this pledge until ome future day, when the means of the State are greater and the necessary change in the Constitution can be effect-

That is a Winchester lawver's opin-

BRIEF COMMENT.

"The election of M. GREVY, it appears, was not unanimous." Of course not : tastes differ.

" A Boston historian says that bangs make a temporary disability of the are of African origin." It isn't neces-

The New York Herald decides that, by all odds, the breakfast is the best meal of the day." That depends, we lodge in jail. Two policemen happened should think, upon what you have for along just then, and Mr. Martin, suppreakfast.

The Congregationalist preachers of Chicago spent an evening listening to the talk of a Socialist. The Congrega-The Constitution is in this case its | tionalist preachers might have been bet-

The Philadelphia Inquirer says cratery in Congress this winter. And so informed them. They said, " We yet our DANIEL is not there." But ours is. So do not fret.

In another section the Constitution first things the New York Legislature will have to take hold of is liquor." "The Senate shall choose their other It is hardly probable that the New

"SLADE, professional spiritualistand men had followed the party to the jail, effice of President of the United States." slate manipulator, is under arrest in and, if conjecture is right, the conspira-Thus the Constitution itself provides | State manipulator, is under arrest in tors were prevented from accomplishing | West Virginia for obtaining money unthat the Vice-President shall do just der false pretences." SLADE is not the first slate manipulator that has obtained money under false pretences.

At a meeting of citizens of Bedford He told Dr. Hanckel that he had to county held at the court-house on the 28th day of December, 1885, on motion of M. P. Burks, Esq., Dr. Charles
A. Board was called to the chair.

and would feel obliged if Dr. Hanckel
would allow him to send it in his care. On motion, Robert S. Quarles was

appointed secretary.

The chairman stated that the object

"Declaring what officer shall then of the meeting was to get some expres- man appeared at the counter of the sion of the sense of the people of the county in regard to the bills now pending in the Legislature to furnish " free books" to school-children. The following preamble and resolutions were offered by Mr. M. P. Burks : Whereas certain bills are now pend-

Congress may declare by law what ing in the Legislature of this State for the purpose of furnishing "free books" children of the public schools of this Commonwealth, and such books can only be so furnished by an increase by the people, but merely that this of taxes on the persons and property of "officer ' shall "act as President." this Commonwealth; and whereas the existing law makes ample provision for able to purchase the same; and wherefirst question of "M. C. A." in the as we do not feel able or willing to bear affirmative. Mr. HENDRICKS would such additional taxation for the purhave become President of the United pose aforesaid; and whereas we deem States. The other half we answer in the proposed legislation unwise, inex-

Resolved, 1. That our senator and in the event supposed have exercised delegates be, and they are hereby, inthe office of President only during the structed to vote against the proposed inability of the President. He would bills and all others of a like character, have lost his title to the office the and use their best endeavors to defeat

ceased. The office would have devolved requested to present the foregoing preback upon the elected President. This amble and resolutions to the Legislaquestion, too, is settled by the Consti- ture of this State, and urge upon the tution itself, which, in providing that Democrats of that body not to pass the proposed bills or any of a like character, especially in view of the fact that ample provision is already made for that the Vice-President can exercise the are unable and unwilling to have their

the resolutions by Messrs. M. P. Burks, J. R. Guy, W. S. McKenney, W. W. Berry, Samuel E. Brown, and the

On motion of Mr. M. P. Burks, it was resolved that all present in the meeting, without respect to party, be allowed to vote upon the resolutions.

A vote was then taken on the preamble and resolutions and the same

On motion of W. W. Berry, it was resolved that copies of this resolution it would be quite a feather in Mr. be forwarded by the secretary of this Randall's cap.—Washington telegram, meeting to our senator and delegates, Lynchburg Virginian, and the Bedford Star and Sentinel for publication.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. C. A. BOARD, Chairman. Robert S. Quarles, Secretary.

Our old town has put on new life as to its business. The streets are crowded with cotton- and tobacco-wagons, &c..

"Mr. Parnell," says a writer in the Chicago Tribune, "in a bachelor, and ives the simplest sort of life—in lodgings, as a rule taking his dinners at a hotel. His habits are so quiet that he and his aister Anna were guests at the same hotel for weeks without knowing it at they were under one roof."

CHARLOTTESVILLE.

A BRILLIANT MARRIAGE.

Massic-Hamilu-The Bridesmaids and Greensmen-Forging a Minister's Name-

DECEMBER 30, 1885. Christ church yesterday was the scene of a brilliant marriage, the bride being Miss Lucy Nelson Massie, only daughter of the late N. H. Massie, Esq., and the groom Mr. Thomas Ham lin, a prominent young lawyer of Dan-The bride was dressed in white satin

en train, with beaded front trimmed with lace, and wore orange-blossoms. She was attended by eight maids, four of whom were dressed in white and four in pink. Miss Kate Nelson and Master Hope Norton on the one side. and Miss Mary Moon and Master Hugh Nelson on the other, preceded the bridal party up the aisle of the church. Near the altar they came to two pretty gates—one bearing the initials "L. M." and the other "T. H." These gates they opened and held ajar until the party had passed through. Four of the bridesmaids entered by one aisle and four by the other, each couple being followed by two groomsmen. The bridesmaids and groomsmen encircled the altar while the ceremony was being performed. The first part of the ceremony was read by Dr. Cleveland Nelson and the other by Dr. Kialoch Nelson, both kinsmen of the bride. The Rev. Dr. J. S. Hanckel pronounced the benediction. Messrs. Summer Long, formerly of Charlottesville, but now employed as an engineer in the office of the City Engineer at Richmond, and John Hanckel, formerly of Charlottesville, but now of Roanoke acted as ushers. The brid smaids were Miss Nannie Massie, Knoxville, Tenn. Miss Fanny Nelson, Brookville, Md. Miss Nannie Hanckel, Miss Eliza Nelson, Miss Vernie Long, Miss Letitia onway, Miss Alice Robertson, of Charlottesville: and Miss Mary Randolph, of Ellicott City. The grooms-men were H. E. Barksdale, the present Commonwealth's attorney of Danville, Rosal Page, Eston Randolph, of Danville; W. F. Wickham, of Richmond, Allen Hanckel, of Norfolk, and Robert and Nelson Massie, brothers of the bride. The wedding-march was rendered by Miss Selma Nelson. The church was decorated handsomely and in the best taste. After the marriage a

:20 P. M. train for a northern tour. Several days ago four men went to the house of Jailer Martin about o'clock A. M. and told him that they had a prisoner whom they desired to aware of what was going on, and with less caution than he would have used under other circumstances, took his keys and proceeded to the jail, accompanied by the men. After entering the ail-vard the men told Mr. Martin that they must have good quarters for their prisoner, as he was only a lunatic. He could only give such accommodations There is a great deal of silver-tongued as were accorded other prisoners, and will go to a hotel, then, and attend to the matter the next day." But they did not return the next day, and invehotel. What was their purpose The conjecture is that the men adopted the stratagem of pretending to lodge a lunatic in jail, and hoped to be able thus to secure the keys and liberate

some one confined there. The police-

reception was given the bridal party at

the residence of Dr. Robert Nelson, af-

ter which the happy couple took the

their purpose through fear of arrest. Yesterday a man giving the name of Hanckel, rector of Christ Episcopal church, and introduced himself as one here with a view to purchasing real would send his trunk here by express which favor was granted the Doctor writing his address J. S. Hanckel, and handing it to him. Soon after the Bank of Albemarle and presented a check drawn on a western bank for the sum of \$75. The teller, Mr. Richard T. Martin, informed him that he could not cash it until the presenter had been satisfactorily identified. Benton said he did not know any one in town exstaying at his residence. "Then get Dr. Hanckel to endorse it." said Mr. Martin. The man soon returned with the check, upon which was written J. S. Hanckel. The check was thereupon

cashed. would be prudent to investigate the matter, and the check was shown Dr. Hanckel, who pronounced the endorse

Steps were taken for the arrest of the forger, which was accomplished last

Benton is a man of good appearance and address, portly in build, and has the air of a man who has been "well

The Methodist Sunday school held : Christmas-festival last night, which was a sort of spectacular affair, exhibiting descending a chimney and afterwards distributing the gifts. much-respected and well-known friend of the rising generation was impersonated by J. W. Edwards, Esq., whos appearance was very paternal and be-

evolent. record a peg by catching in the Rivanna river a carp which weighed nine and quarter pounds.

Mrs. Catherine Minor Emerson died vesterday at her residence near the University.

PETERSBURG AND VICINITY.

Correspondence of Richmond Dispatch. PETERSBURG, Dec. 30, 1885. dence in this city last night about 12 o'clock, after a long illness of consumption. He was for many years a promi nent and successful dry-goods merchant of this city, being at the head of one of our largest wholesale and retail houses. He was a northerner by birth, but came to this city and started in business. He entered the Confederate States army and served throughout the war. His business paid him well, and he amassed considerable property. He had been South for many months with

the hope of benefiting his health, and returning was compelled to stop in Weldon for sometime. He was brought home only a few days ago.

Mrs. Lucy A., wife of Mr. Alexander F. Short, died at her home, on High street, last evening, after a brief illness.

She was a daughter of Colonel David G. Potts, and was highly esteemed for her fine womanly traits. She leaves several children and a large circle of attached friends.

It is understood that Governor Came-

ron has secured rooms at the Hotel | rance.

Gary, in this city, for himself and

family.

The dwelling-house of Rosa Brown (colored), in Dinwiddle county, was de-stroyed by fire several nights ago. Preparations were being made at the time for the reception of a holiday company, and a large fire was kindled for comfort. From this fire the house caught and was destroyed, with all the

furniture. The mortuary report for the month ending December 26th shows that the number of deaths in this city during that period was only 74-16 white and 15 colored persons. This shows a gratified december 15 the shows that the number of deaths in this city during the shows that the number of deaths in this city during that the number of deaths in this city during that the number of deaths in this city during that period was only 74-16 white and 15 the shows a gratified during that the shows a gratified during the shows a gratified during that the shows a gratified during that the shows a gratified during the shows a gratified during that the shows a gratified during the shows a gra fying decrease in the mortality as compared with several previous months. Of those who died 13 were males and 21 females. Ten deaths occurred among children under five years of age. There were 2 deaths from diphtheria and 3 from membranous croup; 3 from heartdisease; 4 from pneumonia, and 4 from consumption. The rate of mortality of the whole population was 18.54 per

1.000 per annum. The report that several deaths had occurred among the inmates of the Central Lunatic Asylum, near this city, from dipththeria, proves to be erroneous. There has been no case of this disease there, and the health of the inmates is said to be remarkably good.

The exports of manufactured tobacco from this city during December will exceed 530,000 pounds.

ROBIN ADAIR. DANVILLE MATTERS.

The New Assessment and the Bridge-Tolls-The Churches-The Chamber of Com-

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

DANVILLE, Dec. 30, 1885. The new assessment suggestion has provoked considerable discussion here. Dr. Keen, our representative, has suggested a bill to limit the appropriation for street improvement to \$6,000 a year, and that not less than 3-12 nor more than 5-12 shall be expended in a single ward. Citizens are discussing the matter with various opinions, but almost everybody says it is absolutely necessary to have a reduction in city

Another question which is agitating the Danville citizen is whether or not our free bridge shall be made a toll-bridge, with a toll sufficient to keen the bridge in repair, but the prevailing sentiment seems to be against such a toll. In this connection it may be of interest to state that Mr. S. H. Holland, who owns the Union-street toll-bridge, has raised to the city, seeing that most of the bridge lies in the county beyond the corporate limits. Judge Blackwell is studying this point with some care.

and Main-Street Methodist churches large. last night were largely attended, and the children were in a glee. Mr. E. G. Moseley and Mr. R. W. Peatross, of the Main-Street church, received handsome presents from their respective classes. Floyd-Street chapel celebrates this eve-

Watch-night services will be held at Mt. Vernon church on Thursday night with a sermon by Dr. Starr.

The Chamber of Commerce will go into new quarters in a few days, and very neat quarters they are. Chamber now has some one hundred or more members, and it is proposed to make it a sort of business and literary centre. A library will be added in the course of time, and the young men of the city will be admitted as associate members. Mr. B. S. Crews, the new president, has already shown himself to be the man for the place.

The warehouses have not yet reopened, and the absence of the tobaccowagon is notable. Otherwise there is nothing in the appearance of things to indicate the holiday season.

tion asking the Legislature to grant them power to purchase, build, repair, and to improve the approaches thereto. It has been a mooted question here for some time as to whether the Council has a right to purchase Union-Street bridge, and this bill is to confer that power, as also to give authority to re-

ceiving new machinery and will soon operate 8,000 spindles, 260 looms, 48 cards, with capacity for 15,000 yards of cloth per day. Riverside mills have already in operation about the same machinery, and will probably build another factory next year. Both mills employ some 500 hands and have kept steadily at work since they were estab lished with orders largely in advance of production.

NORFOLK AND PORTSMOUTH.

Buil Orster Senson-Farings-Reported Raw Among Ovstermen-Personal Notes, &c.

NORFOLK, December 30, 1885. ter-catching business in this section just now, and some of the best boats are Prices are very low for oysters ited business the packers are doing. The fair weather at the North up to this time has enabled the dealers there to use their plants very largely, and large orders to the packers here are very few in consequence. As soon as cold weather sets in at the North and freezes in the plants in the coves and rivers, business will improve here. One of the largest packing-houses in this section, located in Portsmouth, with branches on York river and at Elizabeth City, N. C., failed last week, and others in Norfolk have gone out of the susiness.

It is reported here that a row occurred among the oystermen on the oysterrocks at the mouth of James river yesterday, and that a negre man was killed, but no particulars can be had

tions and accompanying banquets. Freights moving on all the lines at this point are extremely light just

Rev. Giles B. Cook, formerly of Petersburg, but more recently of Maryland, is in Portsmouth visiting his father, Major John K. Cook, and en route to Louisville, Kentucky, where he takes charge of an Episcopal church.
The officers of the Albemarle and Chesapeake canal went out yesterday on an inspection of that water-way with a view to important improvements.

FORK UNION, VA., Dec. 29, '85. Last night about 10 o'clock the framed stable of William T. Brett, situated between his store and the large ated between his store and the large tobacco factory of Norvell, Gates & Snead, at this place, accidentally caught on fire and was entirely consumed, with its contents of forage, wagon and harbess, and other agricultural implements. The fire occurring on a very still night, and at an early hour, was easily confined to the one building. No insurance THE OLD NORTH STATE.

RALEIGH'S NEWSY BUDGET.

ericus Kerosene Accident-Shot at a Cake

Walk-Raifronds-State Finances. [Special telegram to the Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., December 30 .-Tuesday night a serious accident occurred in the house of W. C. Feather-ston, at Asheville. The children were starting a fire with kerosene, when the oil in the can ignited, causing an ex-plosion. The clothing of Addie Edwards, a girl thirteen years of age, caught fire. Before it could be extinguished she was very seriously burned. Two smaller girls, Emma and Mary Featherston, were also burned, but not

There is a negro-emigrant camp near Charlotte which appears to have be-come an established institution. As fast as one gang takes its departure another comes to take its place. Seventy families were shipped to Arkansas by emigrants' agents Tuesday. The grounds have been in use by emigrant parties for four weeks, and the crowd in camp has never been less than 200. The emigrants have no money, and are continually in a state bordering on starvation. Yesterday 200 more were shipped to Kansas.

At the railroad camp near Smithfield one of the overseers and a colored man employed by the railroad got into a difficulty. The overseer shot and seriously wounded the colored man. then fled, and is still at large.

The master machinist of the Western

North Carolina railroad has made a report of damages done to the rolling stock by the recent collision of freight trains. He estimates the damage at \$25,000. The total loss will exceed those figures several thousand dollars. Hartwell Liverman, aged about seventy-five years, living near Roxabel, Ber-

tie county, was caught in the machinery of a saw-mill and so badly mangled that he died the same day. Burke county will vote January 12th on the question of subscribing \$50,000

to the Carolina Central railroad, to be used in building a branch road from Shelby via Morganton to Cranberry. Thomas Golly, aged thirteen years, shot and killed a young companion named David W. Settlemeyer, in Cleve-

land county, at the house of young Settlemeyer's father, J. J. Settlemeyer. A negro man named Peeler, living it Cabarrus county, was killed at a "cake-walk" held by colored people. Peeler became involved in a quarrel with another negro named Howser, the question whether his taxes are due Hot words passed. Nothing further occurred until later, when Howser slipped behind Peeler and shot him in back. Peeler's wound proved fatal, death occurring within three The entertainments at the Episcopal hours. Howser escaped and is still at

in the old bonds of the North Carolina ailway issued by the State and for the ssue of the new 6 per cent, bonds therer will make its report in a few days. thas thus far received \$2,196,000 of nds out of a total of \$2,795,000 called n. The balance will be received during the coming year, no doubt.

All the tobacco markets appear to be all just now, as is always the case at

A crayon portrait of Fabius II. Busee, grand master of Masons, will dorn the walls of the Grand Lodgeoom here, which now contains a fine ollection of portraits of former grand aster- of the order for seventy years. Three patents were granted to citizens this State last week. James W. dner, of Whitaker's, patented a

backband: Haitchcock & Suit, of Wilton, a levelling instrument; and D. G. The report on the public debt will no trouble is reported up to noon. be made Saturday. It will be a gratifying one. The State's

never on a sounder basis than at present. Tobacco-Factory in Greensboro'

Burned.
[Special telegram to the Dispatch. About 4 o'clock this morning the firealarm sounded. It was caused by the burning of W. S. Carroll & Co.'s tobacco-factory. The stock, building. and fixtures were valued at \$20,000, and were insured for \$15,000.

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

Sr. Louis, December 30.-As a special watchman named Lewis was walking down Gratiot street at about 1:15 o'clock this morning he heard cries of "Watch" and "Murder" from a crowd that was gathered on the corner of Tweifth street. On running up to ascertain the cause of the trouble he was told that a negro had robbed some one. Upon this a negro broke from the crowd and ran down Gratiet street with the officer in pursuit calling upon the fugitive to stop. The negro kept on and the officer fired at him, bringing the man to the ground mortally wounded. He was taken to the thospital, where the doctors gave it as their opinion that he would not live until daylight. The negro says he had not attempted to rob any one, but re-fuses to state the cause of his sudden

flight. Smail-Pox in Hittoris.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.]
CHICAGO, December 30,—Dr. Rauch. secretary of the State Board of Health. returned from Peoria last night, where he said he found thirtes cases of small-pox, but thought the city authorities had the disease fully under control. Hearing of small-pox at Eaton, Dr. Rauch drove there and learned of a case at a farm-house several piles from town. Driving there, he foundaman suffering from the disease in its nest malignant form. He also learned that, the nature of the disease not being known there-abouts, a large party has been held at the house a night or two before. Dr. The schooner J. E. Marshall, from Baltimore for Norfolk, is at the mouth of the Patuxent river, with both masts blown away.

All the benevolent orders in this section are now having their annual elections are now having their annual elections. The location is the spread of the disease in the prevented in this way.

> Burned to Beath [By telegraph to the Displich.] LOCKPORT, N. Y., December 30.— Some time after midnight last aight the house of Justis Brown, a far about forty-five, who resided east of Wilson, Niagara countr, burned. Brown's family was a visit to friends in Michigan, and he was the sole occupant of the house morning his neighbors were hore find his skeleton with the flesh ne ly all burned off in the ashes and de

Death from an Electric She A New Orleans special says: at 7 o'clock Tuesday night two Italias organ-grinders, Vincent Mongella and alvedo Tercicio, were standing at he corner of St. Louis and Chartres streets. t Tercicie was turning the crank of his has strument at the time. Mongella, awating his turn, leaned against an electricity, and Mongella fell dead at his commanders feet. Tircicie dropped the organiand stooped to pick up the dead man. As soon as his hand came in contact with

the body of Mongella he received a powerful shock, knocking him to the ground. When he recovered it was found that his hand was burned to a

crisp. Investigation showed that Mongellia had leaned against a hoisting-wire running along the pole from the main wire to the ground, and his body became entangled in it when he fell; hence the shock to Tercicie. The wire is just being strung throughout the city and no current has yet been turned on, there being no circuit. It is supposed that it was crossed by the wire of another company, thus producing the current. Mongella was twenty-four years

His Forehead Cut on a Sias. A Chicago telegram says: Joseph Peithiewicz, the Pole caught masquerading as a woman and shoplifting in a State-street store yesterday, was before Justice Meech to-day. He wore a ruffled gown, a fur-lined dolman, and a natty-feathered bonnet. A bright bit of ribbon was at his throat, and his pierced ears bore huge pendant eardrops. There was enough pearl-powder on his face to hide the beard. He was defended by Attorney Kate Kane. The charge of larceny was changed to that of disorderly conduct and a \$10 fine

"Your Honor," said Kate Kane, dismiss the other charge. It is his natural nature to actuate an unreal femininity. To elucidate: He is cut on the bias here." And Miss Kane tapped her forehead mysteriously. Make it 840 and costs, Mr. Clerk. Think of his wife and baby, your

iewicz. "Is that your baby?" asked the Court, turning to the prisoner.

" No. sir: I never-"It's mine," said Mrs. Peithiewicz, sharply. "Well, \$40 and costs," said the

Court. The prisoner leaned toward his wife, took her hand, and attempted to kiss her. The little woman drew back with flashing eyes, shrugged her shoulders, and bounced out of the court-room Joseph was taken out to the Bridewell gowned and bonneted, his veil drawn over his face, and his hands locked in a dainty muff.

An Aid to Navigation Asked For.

[Norfolk Ledger.]
The gas buoy off Cape Charles has not been lighted for some time, and is of no service to navigation, as the automatic buoy alongside of it serves to mark this place. The captains of the different lines say that if it was placed on the three-and-a-half-fathom lumps off Cape Henry, with a bell attached, it would be of great benefit, both at night and in fogs. Could this not be done, then, by placing the lighted buoy where the bell-buoy is? And putting the latter on the lump would certainly do much better service than as at present

The Pennsylvania Striking Coal-

Miners.
[By telegraph to the Dispatch.] PITTSBURGH, December 30.—The striking miners have established a camp at Coal Valley, in the second pool, and will remain in the vicinity of the second pool, and will remain in the vicinity of the second pool, and will remain in the vicinity of the second pool and will remain an accordance to the second pool and will remain an accordance to the second pool and will remain a second p pool, and will remain in the vicinity of the Pine Run, Snodgrass, and Allquippa mines for the purpose of prein the strike. The effect of the presence of the strikers has lessened the McLellan, of Rhodes, an apparatus for Run mine, would be attacked this morn-

A Volennie Eruption in Mexico

City of Mexico ria Galvesion.

December 30.—Great excitement prevails in the State of Colima over the rouption of the volcano of Colima.

Four days ago loud reports were heard.

The fer classes at Montheello Hall every TUESDAY, THE RSDAY, and SAT-CENTAL THE REPORT OF TUESDAY, THE RSDAY, and SAT-CENTAL THE REPORT OF PROPERTY OF THE REPORT OF THE REPOR and these were soon followed by erupsides of the mountain, completely covple were much alarmed, as the flow of lava continued. A white cloud overhangs the mountain, and on it are reflected the flames darting up from the

Charged with Trying to Steal Govern-

SANTA FE, N. M., December 30. United States Marshal Martinez and three deputies brought here nineteen prisoners from the northeastern part of the Territory yesterday, charged with perjury and fraudulently taking up Government land. Many more prisoners are expected. Illegal claims are being discovered daily.

Fatal Railroad Calliston.

JACKSONVILLE, December 30.-At Wellbarn, on the Florida Railway this morning, two freight trains collided. killing conductor Dasher, breaking his sister's collar-bone and ankle, and wrecking several cars.

Great Snow-Storm

(By cable to the Dispatch.) EDINBURGH, December 30 .- A terrific snow-storm has prevailed throughout Scotland. A railway train headed by three engines and two snow-plows is embedded in snow in County Cathness. All the roads are blocked.

[By cable to the Dispatch.] LONDON, December 30.—Six hundred bales of cotton. which had been discharged from the British steamer Bedouin at Bremen from Savannah have been badly burned on the wharf.

Mr. Tennyson's fortune is put down John Walter, of the London Times, hitherto a Liberal personally, has turn-

ed the Tory side of his coat out.

Lord Salisbury is shortly to publish an essay embodying the results of some recent work in chemical analysis. Miss Rhoda Broughton is about to add a new book to the numberless novels on the heaped-up shelves of fic-

new London magazine for children, Merry and Wise, to be issued at New Year's. Mme. Barrios, the widow of the Napoleonic general slain in Guatemala

last summer, is passing the winter in New Orleans. Senator Shelby M. Cullom, of Illinois, is about fifty years old, has iron-gray hair, and a tall, slender figure. His beard is of the same color as his hair. A clean-shaven upper lip dis-plays a firm mouth, and his broad forehead adds to the intellectuality of his

Hersford's Bread Preparation

COSBY.-Died, December 30th, at 11 o'clock A. M., WILLIAM W. COSBY; aged xty-one years.

Funeral from the Second Baptist church
at 1 o'clock TO-DAY, 31st instant. CRUTCHFIELD -Died. December 30 885, at 8:30 A. M. GEORGE K. CRUTCH.

MICHAELS.—Died. December 30th, at 3:15 A. M., Dr. THOMAS S. MICHAELS, of Henrico county, in the forty-eighth year of his age.

His funeral will take place TO-DAY, Becember 31st, at 3 P. M. from the residence of his mother-in-law, Mrs. 8, 8. Waiters.
No. 506 north Ninth street, Interment in Hollywood, No flowers. TAYLOR.—Died. December 80, 1885, at 8 o'clock P. M. Miss JANE TAYLOR. in the seventy seventh year of her age. Her funeral witt take place THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from the Verable-Street Baptist cburch. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

MEETINGS. MASONIC NOTICE.—The nembers of POVE LODGE, No.

51. A. F. and A. M., will attend a
called communication of their Lodge of
THIS (Thursday) EVENING, December
31st. at Iowlock P. M., at the lodge roon
St. Atbans Hall, corner Main, and Thir St. Albans Hall, corner Main and Third streets, to pay the last sad fribute of respect to our deceased brother Grozek K. Churchitzello, Every member of the Lodge who can possibly attend is earnestly requested to be present, and members of sister lodges and transient brethren are cordibly invited to unite with us.

by order of the W. M.
de 31-11 BEN.T. AUGUST, Secretary. I O. O. F.—The members
of AUROBA LODGE, No.
116, I. O. O. F., will attend a
stated meeting in Electr's Hall, corner Fifth
and Marshall streets on Thirs Thursday,
EVENING, December 31, 1885, at 7:30
oclock. An important amendment to the
By-Laws in regard to funerals to be acted
upon. A full attendance desired, By order
of the N. G.
R. S. DENNY,
de 31-115 Secretary. Honor," said Attorney Kane, pointing to Mrs. Peithiewicz and the little Peith-

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE A STOCKHOLDERS OF THE RUH-MOND VIRGINIA WOOLEN-MILLS will be held at the office of Messrs, Warren & Quarles, No. 1117 Main street, on TUESDAY, January 5, 1886, at 12 o'clock M. P. H. BASKERVILL, de 5.15_23 3IdJa 5-518 Secretars.

UNION BANK OF RICHMOND, P. RICHMOND, VA., December 29, 1885. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEET THE REGULAR ANSA ING ING ING OF the stockholders of this bank will be held in the president's room, in the first National Bank, on THURSDAY the latin day of January, 1886, at 12 octoor latin day of January, 1886, at 12 octoor latin wear.

JAMES MILLER, de world Cashier,

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND, VA., December 26, 1885. THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEET-ING of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on T 1ES-PAY the 12th day of January, 1886, at 12 o clock, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may appear.

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RICHMOND THEATRE. TWENTY-SECOND SEASON.

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the mines of Lyun & Co. it was thought advisable to have a guard, and twenty-five armed men are on duty to protect those at work and prevent damage to the mines. Threats were made that the house of John O'Neil, superintendent and part owner of the Pine-Run mine, would be attacked this morning, but no trouble is reported up to noon.

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